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34.	Uttaranchal	10872
35.	West Bengal	104026
	TOTAL :	1257532

Primary Health Centres in Arunachal Pradesh

3436. SHRI NABAM REBIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to improve the functioning of Primary Health Centres in the rural areas of Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details of schemes being implemented in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir. Under National Rural Health Mission(NRHM), it is proposed to upgrade 100% Primary Health Centres (PHCs), phase-wise in the States/UTs including Arunachal Pradesh for 24 hours referral service and also provision of 2nd doctor at PHC level, including AYUSH would be undertaken on the basis of felt need. Also, PHCs would be upgraded to Indian Public Standards (IPHS).

(b) Various health schemes are being implemented in the country, including rural areas of Arunacal Pradesh. They are-Sub-centre Scheme, Area Projects, Strengthening of Basic Training School, Free Distribution of Contraceptive, State Health System Development Projects, Major/Minor Civil Works under Reproductive and Child Health Programme, National Malaria Control Programme, National T.B. Control Programme, National Leprosy Eradication Programme, National Aids Control Programme, National Programme for Blindness Control etc. Also the State has entered into partnerships with leading NGOs to run some of the Primary Health Centres.